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## HENRY'S HOT SHOT

He Calls Bryan Down for His "Insensibility".

Ticket Agent at Danville, Ky., Murdered and Money Drawer Is Robbed.

ROBBER KILLED AT LOUISVILLE

Winona, Miss., Feb. 5.—Henry Waterson, of Louisville, passed through here on an Illinois Central train today on route to New Orleans. In response to a hurried question as to what he thought of Bryan's speech at the Gobel memorial meeting at Frankfort he said: "A man who professes delivering a speech, coming here, to attending the funeral of his sister, is welcome to all he can make out of such a performance, and so are those who applaud such an exhibition of insensibility."

TICKET AGENT MURDERED.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 5.—W. H. Rucker, night telegraph operator and ticket agent at the Queen and Crescent depot in this city, was found dead on a telegraph table with a bullet hole in his head last night by passengers who had come to board the train for the south. The ticket office drawer was broken open and all the money was missing. He was shot through the window while lying asleep on the table. This is shown by a bullet hole through the window pane.

NEGRO BURGLAR KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—John T. Macauley, proprietor of Macauley's theater, chased a negro burglar from his apartments at 3121 West Walnut street early this morning and in jumping to the ground the negro was instantly killed, his skull being crushed. The identity of the burglar is unknown.

## ARE IN LUCK

Fulton People Claim an Estate Worth \$8,000,000.

Was Left to a Stranger By a Denver, Col., Woman—Fraud Alleged.

Fulton people will likely come in for a large share of the \$8,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Minnie Minerva Binford in Denver, Col., says the Fulton Leader. It is probable that the entire estate will be left to the Fulton heirs. The heirs are Colonel Bob Binford and family.

In November Mrs. Minerva Binford died in Denver, leaving \$8,000,000, mostly in money and valuable mining stocks. When the will was probated it was found that a young woman in Meridian, Miss., was left the entire estate, provided she married within a year from that time.

The young lady at Meridian was in no way connected with Mrs. Binford, but had frequently made that her home.

The young lady at Meridian disappeared suddenly a few weeks ago, but was later found. She refuses to talk about the matter at all and relatives think that the will is a fraud.

The Mrs. Binford who died in Denver was a widow of Pinkney L. Binford, a brother of Colonel Bob Binford of Fulton, who died about 16 years ago.

The heirs have employed lawyers at Denver to work up the case and will have the will broken and the estate distributed among the rightful heirs.

—Hon. James M. Lang and Mr. W. B. Kennedy have gone to Tennessee on a hunt and will return this evening.

## \$25,000 BLAZE

At Princeton, Ky., Early This Morning.

War Vessels of Japan Said to Be Painted Black in Anticipation of War.

A KENTUCKY EDITOR DEAD

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out early this morning in a sample room here and destroyed the New Princeton hotel, Smith's meat market, and another store. It is not known how it started, but the blaze was first discovered in the sample room. The hotel was second to the best here, and the total loss will amount to \$25,000 or more, covered partially by insurance.

SITUATION TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The situation is practically unchanged today, and rumors continue to float about. It is expected that Russia's reply will reach Japan Monday, at the latest. As an evidence of the defiance of the Japanese it is said that her war vessels have been painted black.

COMES TO THE I. C.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—It is understood here that G. P. Smith, a B. & O. trainmaster at Pittsburg, is to come to Memphis as assistant trainmaster of terminals, a position made necessary by the rapid increase in the company's business.

EDITOR'S DEATH.

La Grange, Ky., Feb. 5.—Mr. W. W. Rowlett, aged 58, and for many years editor of the New Era, died this morning from a stroke of paralysis received several days ago.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

SHOWING SOMETHING ABOUT KENTUCKY WEATHER.

Last year the average amount of precipitation for Kentucky was 41.16 inches less than normal. It rained more in February than in any other month, April taking a back seat for once.

The Weather Bureau at Louisville, has issued its annual report, telling all about cold waves, frosts, high and low temperature and other meteorological data for the year 1903. The report goes into the weather crop conditions by the month.

The last general killing frost in this State occurred on April 5 last, the report says. There were no general storms of any kind during the year. A number of deaths and disastrous fires, however, resulted from electrical storms in July and August.

## REYES DEFEATED.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS FROM COLON.

Colon, Feb. 5.—The royal mail steamer Trent arrived here from Savannah and Cartagena, and brings reports of great excitement at both places over the presidential election. It is understood that Gen. Rafael Reyes will carry the department of Bolivar, but it is believed generally that Joaquin Velez is elected.

There is still much war talk both at Savannah and Cartagena, and it is asserted that Colombia will attack Panama soon. The Trent left the United States gun boat Nashville at Cartagena and passed the auxiliary cruiser Yankee outside Cartagena harbor.

NO WARRANT YET.

Yesterday afternoon witnesses appeared before County Attorney Eugene Graves and testified in the case against Bud Elrod, charged with having accomplished the ruin of his stepdaughter, Nina Humphreys, but so far no warrant has been issued. There is no conclusive proof yet.

## ALL WILL ACCEPT

Members of the Board of Public Works to Qualify.

Mr. S. A. Fowler Must Resign as Wharfmaster—Frank Brown May Succeed Him.

ONE REPUBLICAN APPOINTED

The three gentlemen appointed members of the board of public works last night by Mayor Yelzer have agreed to accept. Mr. S. A. Fowler, one of them, will first have to resign as wharfmaster, and it is probable Mr. Frank Brown, who is the canon nominee of the councilmanic board for the position, will be elected to succeed him.

Mr. Ed P. Noble, who was the first president of the board of aldermen, stated to a Sun reporter that he would accept conditionally. That he would accept the place, but if he found the duties interfered with his business, he would resign, and that he will accept only with the understanding that he be allowed to withdraw if he finds the duties take up too much of his time.

Mr. Rineckle said that as he understood the duties were not great, and would not interfere with his business, he would accept with this understanding.

Mr. Fowler said he had not seen the mayor, but that he thought he would accept the honor.

Mr. Rineckle is a Republican, and was a member of the Republican council a few years ago. It is understood, however, that he supported Mayor Yelzer in the city election last November.

The board will probably meet in a few days and organize, and then begin its duties.

## TUBE IN THROAT

DIFFICULT OPERATION PERFORMED FOR MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

Drs. Troutman and Purcell performed the difficult operation of tracheotomy this morning on little Miss Nellie Mae Starrett, the daughter of Mr. George Starrett, of Mechanicsburg. The little girl is suffering from membranous croup and so severe is the attack that she could hardly breathe this morning. The physicians decided it was necessary to insert a tube in her windpipe and the operation was a success.

## PENSION FRAUD

TOM REED, COLORED, ARRESTED NEAR CLINTON.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Sydney Hubbard returned from Clinton today at noon with Tom Reed, colored, charged with perjury.

The prisoner lives at Oypress, eight miles from Clinton, and was regularly indicted at the last term of federal court. He is alleged to have made a false affidavit in a pension claim made. Reed is an aged darkey, probably 70 years old. He was locked up in default of bond.

SENATOR HANNA BETTER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There is no distinct change in the condition of Senator Hanna, who is suffering from the grippe and physical exhaustion. In their report attending physicians said there were no alarming symptoms, and express the belief that the senator will recover in a reasonable time.

FULTON CHILD BURNED.

The little four year old daughter of J. T. Williams was burned to death at Fulton.

The child was standing in front of the fire when her dress caught fire, the injuries proving fatal in a few hours.

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## IN THE COURTS

Few Cases Came Up Before Judge Reed Today.

Murder Case Continued in the Police Court Until Next Tuesday.

THE OTHER COURT NOTES

The case against Sallie Holmes, colored, charged with murdering Mary Duke several weeks ago, was again continued this morning. The case will be taken up again Tuesday.

Miss Pieper, an employee of the insurance office where the girl's mother had taken out insurance, was placed on the stand this morning and testified that on the day the girl was shot some woman paid \$1 on the policy but that she couldn't state who the woman was, as many colored people had visited the office to pay insurance on that day. This was the only witness heard this morning.

John Lyle, colored, who cursed and abused Newton Clark and threatened him with a knife, was fined \$20 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$200 for his good behavior toward Clark for a period of one year.

The case against Irene Clemons, white, charged with stealing \$21 from Eula Howe, was continued until Tuesday. Several witnesses in the case were heard.

The malicious shooting case against Frank Jones, colored, was continued until Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

At press time the attorneys were speaking in the case of L. Y. Craig against Robert E. Watson, a suit for damages for personal injuries sustained in a difficulty over a fence. Craig and Watson, it is said, were trying to arrange to build a fence between their property and came to blows. Craig is about 80 years old and Watson comparatively a young man.

An order has been made in circuit court that R. G. Caldwell show cause why he has not turned over to Special Commissioner Gip Husbands the records, etc., of the defunct Paducah Building Trust Co. It is understood that a fight will be made against turning any of them over, as it is claimed they are records needed by Colonel Caldwell in making his final settlement, and he does not desire to give them up. This may precipitate a fight over the legality of his removal as assignee of the company by Judge Husbands, who has since been succeeded by Circuit Judge W. M. Reed. It is claimed by Colonel Caldwell's friends that only by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders may an assignee be removed in such cases.

In the case of Taiseig & Co. against Paducah Oil Co., a judgment for \$540 was filed against M. L. Teevan.

The plaintiffs in the case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway and Light Co., filed objections and exceptions to the granting of a new trial to the defendants.

More affidavits were filed this morning in the case of Rehkopf against the Leatherworkers' union. The judge will hear the affidavits and determine the merits of the case with his class of evidence. There are many affidavits on file and it will require some time to hear the case.

SUES FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES.

J. H. Sullivan this morning filed a suit against the Driskill Post Hole Auger company for \$20,000 damages for a breach of contract.

The plaintiff alleges that he made a contract with the company to act as agent in a territory in Texas and expended much time and money in working up a business. He sues for breach of contract and claims that the company broke the contract this year and refused to furnish him samples of augers or fill any orders he sent in.

He spent \$325 in money as expenses in building up the agency and thinks, with the time lost and money he might have made if permitted to con-

## CUBA IS NOW FREE

The Last American Flag Lowered There.

The Cuban Colors Floated and President Palma Thanks America.

SOLDIERS ALL LEAVE CUBA

Havana, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared yesterday afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cuban barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricorneria pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Standing on the plain near Cabana fortress, between a line of American and a line of Cuban troops, and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

President Palma and the members of his cabinet, General Rodriguez, commander of the native guard; United States Minister Squiers and the members of the legation staff, took their places facing the center of the parade ground.

After the soldiers had presented arms, the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of 21 guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with 21 guns.

The big Pittsburgh towboats, which are coming down with tows of coal and iron for the south, have begun to arrive. The Joe B. Williams passed down about 5 o'clock this morning with a big tow. She sank one coal barge up about Caseyville with several bushels of coal, but came on, leaving another boat to look after the wreck. It is supposed the barge sprung a leak by striking the heavy ice.

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Some of the ice, drifting through the chute and into Tennessee river, has even floated up into Island Creek, something almost unprecedented.

COUNTY COURT.

Lloyd Price, of Massac, age 27, to Maggie Grogan, county, age 19. First marriage of both.

G. A. Mann, Metropolis, age 34, to Lizzie B. Tyre, Oscar, Ky., age 21. First marriage of both.

J. J. Wilkins, city, age 32, to Willie Holland, Grahamville, age 32. Second marriage of groom and first of bride.

Messrs. Harry G. Tandy and James P. Segenfelder have qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Mr. John Segenfelder, who left no will so far as is known.

P. G. Childress, of the county, age 52, to Mollie Davis, of the county, age 25. Second marriage of both.

Mr. Peter Puryear has qualified as a notary public.

HELD TO ANSWER.

M. G. Warren, the old man of near Murray, arrested a short time ago for passing counterfeit money, was yesterday afternoon held to answer by U. S. Commissioner Gardner in the sum of \$2,000. Warren is alleged not only to have passed some of the \$20 counterfeit bills, but to have gone to one man and offered to get him some of the bogus money to turn loose. He was unable to give bond. The authorities have not yet succeeded in finding who made the money. Robert Duncan, who was held the day before, has not yet given bond.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney-at-law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Columbia building. Old phone 109.

WOOD APPOINTED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The president today appointed Major Wood of Mount Sterling pension agent.

Mr. W. R. Hoeker, of the county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rudolph, wife of the deputy jailer.

## BETTER OUTLOOK

It is Expected Boats Will Resume in the Ohio Monday.

Warm Weather Promised—Big Towboats Begin Passing Down Now.

JOE WILLIAMS SINKS BARGE

The river outlook is more encouraging to the river men this morning and Captain Joe Fowler thinks if the weather continues warm, with a little rain the ice will disappear by Monday and navigation can be resumed.

The river men are jubilant over the outlook, as warmer weather is predicted and there seems to be little doubt that ice will be running light enough by Monday to take out the boats. Several towboats which are being held in Cumberland and at this point for the ice to thin out, will venture out tomorrow.

The thaw and melting of the ice will bring the Megidoo from Mound City and will bring out of the Cumberland several towboats. Many boats laying here with tows for Brookport and Joppa, will start out to unload, and the three show boats en route up the river, the Swallow and Markle, Eisenbarth and Henderson and Gaches, which are all laying up above here, will start out again and navigation in the Ohio will be resumed by the packet boats, which have been laying here for some time.

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## COUNTY ROADS

McCracken Would Get \$7,000 Under Brownlow's Bill.

Congressman James Writes that he Will Advocate the Measure.

Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill into Congress asking for an appropriation of \$24,000,000 for the improvement of county roads and each state, if the bill receives passage, will be given an amount in comparison with its population. Kentucky will get \$620,000 and out of this amount about \$7,000, according to County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson, will come to McCracken county.

Supervisor Johnson recently wrote to Congressman Ollie James, of the First District, asking him to advocate the bill which he agreed to do. Mr. Johnson thinks this will be a very wise move and desires to have all the papers advocate the plan.

Congressman Brownlow is a Republican and while Mr. Johnson doesn't agree with him politically, says the bill is all right and should go through.



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## All Men's and Youths' Suits

\$25 Suits go for \$18.75  
\$20 Suits go for \$15.00  
\$18 Suits go for \$13.50  
\$15 Suits go for \$11.25  
\$12.50 Suits go for \$9.38  
\$10 Suits go for \$7.50  
\$7.50 Suits go for \$5.63



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The entire remaining stock that was carried over from last spring and summer we have brought down and **Saturday, February 6, at 8 o'clock**, we are going to offer every one of these **600 Suits** at just exactly **1-2** of their regular value. Now is your chance to get your boy a new spring suit early in the game, that you would have to pay here or any other place just a little later on twice and perhaps three times these prices.

They come in in 2 and 3 piece suits; single and double breasted and blouses, sailor blouses and Norfolk, in all the new and desirable shades and colors.

**\$5.00 Suits for \$2.50**

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**\$3.00 Suits for \$1.50**

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## Men's and Youths' Overcoats

\$25 Overcoats for \$18.75  
\$20 Overcoats for \$15.00  
\$15 Overcoats for \$11.25  
\$12.50 Overcoats for \$9.38  
\$10 Overcoats for \$7.50  
\$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.63

## SHIRTS

There are still about 300 of those shirts that we were offering at unheard-of prices. We want the room and want you to have the shirts, that is why they are yours for **25c**

## SHOES

If you still want some shoes you have a chance for some of those \$2.00 shoes for \$1.51 and \$1.25 and \$1.50 congress vici and colt shoes for \$1.04.

**500 Boys' Mother's Friend Shirt Waists** worth 50 and 75c, 2 for **25c**



## HOSE

Four hundred pairs of those 15c and 25c hose are left. You can't miss these bargains. You can shove your feet in them if you like—10c, 3 pair for 25c.

## Men's and Youth's Pants

We are still selling men's and youth's pants at exactly manufacturers' prices—less than you ever bought a pair for in your life.

## BOARD OF WORKS

**Mayor Yeiser Named Fowler, Rinckleff and Noble.**

**Committee to Go to Frankfort Has Been Designated By the Board.**

## MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen met last night with all members present.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser appointed his board of public works, Messrs. E. P. Noble, the wholesale grocer; John O. Rinckleff, the wholesale whiskey dealer, and Saunders A. Fowler, the present wharfmaster, constituting the board. President Reed strongly objected to the appointment of Mr. Rinckleff, because he is a Republican, but the appointment was ratified unanimously except for Mr. Reed's vote.

The matter of refunding \$20,000 of railroad shop bonds, which matured last August, was referred to the mayor and finance committee.

The treasurer's report showing receipts \$21,666.98, expenditures \$5,646.38 and balance of \$16,020.60 in the treasury, was received and filed.

Bills amounting to \$6,644 were allowed.

Alderman Wm. Kraus, formerly city treasurer, was given a quietus in full.

An ordinance regulating the speed of railroad trains running in the city limits was given first passage. The ordinance provides that all trains or engines shall decrease to a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour when running in the city limits, and at the first street crossing the speed shall be reduced to eight miles per hour. The railroad companies are also compelled to keep the street crossings repaired.

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eighteen inches from the sides of the tracks. Penalty for violation of the first clause is fixed at \$5 and the latter at \$10. The ordinance compels the engine-men to blow whistles and ring their bell when approaching a street crossing, but not unnecessarily. The ordinance provided further for automatic gates at street intersections and a gate keeper to be stationed to operate them; that the gates remained closed no longer than five minutes at a time and the engines cannot stand nearer than 100 feet of a street longer than 10 minutes at a time. Also that trains or engines not block the street longer than five minutes. This is a general ordinance and provides in addition for an amendment or another ordinance saying where the automatic gates shall be placed.

The ordinance providing for the abolishment of the offices of milk and meat and license inspector, was given first passage.

The water company was ordered to extend its mains along Bockmon street. Improvements were ordered made in City Clerk Henry Bailey's office and also new electric lights in the city hall where larger globes are needed.

Deitzel, 114 North Fourth and the Evansville Brewing company were granted liquor license.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were ratified.

City Jailor Tom Everts was allowed expenses he had incurred at the hall of late by the employment of a cook, the purchase of fuel and a cooking stove.

City Engineer Washington informed the board that the I. C. had been granted a franchise to build a spur track along Myers street, but instead of building a trestle, as originally specified, the road wanted to widen the tan yard fill and in order to do this wanted permission to lay temporary tracks on the fill. This was granted unanimously except for Alderman Smith, who did not believe the railroad company would move the tracks back if allowed to place them on the fill—temporarily.

The work of extending the sewerage system from Ninth and Jones street to the cannery factory, was accepted at a cost of \$416.47. The estimates were ordered into the hands of Contractor Flowers who did the work, and the sewerage ordered placed in the hands of Sewer Inspector Rabor.

The matter of an alleged over assessment of Contractor B. T. Davis' property at 11th and Monroe streets, was referred.

The matter of purchasing concentrated formaldehyde with generators, ordered by the board of health, was referred for investigation.

The reports of Milk and Meat Inspector Duley and Sewer Inspector Rabor were filed.

The matter of placing an electric light in the Little addition was referred.

The matter of buying property adjoining Oak Grove for the purpose of enlarging the graveyard when necessary, was referred.

By vote Mayor Yeiser, Solicitor Ed Puryear, President Hannan, of the lower board, and President Reed of the upper board, were selected as the committee to go to Frankfort and urge the passage of charter amendments.

The matter of negotiating with the railroad company to secure right of way in front of Huntington Row for establishing a street from Broadway to Werten addition, was referred.

The city gravel pit at Ninth and Hinnett streets, which was bought for \$1,200, is about exhausted, and it was ordered sold. Mayor Yeiser was instructed to call for bids.

Mayor Yeiser was ordered to advertise for bids for selling property owned by the city at Ninth and Ohio streets.

The matter of raising Lieutenant Frank Harlan's salary \$5 a month was lost by an even vote, Alderman Durrett, Kraus, Orme and Singleton voting for the increase.

On motion the board adjourned.

## CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Mollie Potts died at the poor farm yesterday from cancer aged 68. She had been an inmate for about three years.

## THE MAIL SERVICE

**Committees From Carriers and Railway Clerks Before Congress**

**Shorter Hours and More Pay Wanted—Weighing of Mail Soon Begins in Kentucky.**

## CONTRACT FOR FOUR YEARS

An event of great interest to railway mail clerks running into Paducah and all over the country, as well as to the Letter Carrier's Association, will be the hearing today or tomorrow at Washington by the committee on post-offices and post roads, of committees from these two organizations. Both associations claim that their members are the hardest worked and poorest paid in the government service, and they want an increase in salary.

It is claimed the railway mail service is at present unsatisfactory in many instances because of the fast trains which require the greatest amount of work in the least time, and the lack of help making it impossible for the clerks on the trains to handle the mails. When they get "stuck," often mail is carried by. Frequently the daily papers, which are second class mail and do not receive the attention that first class mail receives, are carried by Paducah.

One grievance of the clerks on the trains is that often they are promoted to larger and more important runs, and after running anywhere from six weeks to six months, receive the official papers, from which time their increased pay begins, thus depriving them of the increased pay of the interim between their promotion and their official notice, although they have done the work, is often from \$50 to \$150.

Preparations are now being made in the office of Capt. H. B. Jenks at

Louisville, Supt. of the railway mail service, for the quadrennial weighing of the mail in the second district, which includes Kentucky. The mail is weighed at the trains for thirty days, and on the average is based the pay the railroads will receive for carrying it after July 1st, for four years.

The mail in some places is weighed at the post office, but in Paducah it is always weighed at the train.

The second contract section, which is to be weighed this spring, is composed of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina and Porto Rico.

It is dangerous for one to take patent medicines of unknown composition. When a person is really sick, the best course is to call a physician. Often times, however, a person is run down and out of sorts, without being actually sick.

At such times a good common sense digestive tonic is usually all that is needed. Such a tonic is Walther's Peptonized Port, which you can get at W. B. McPherson's Drugstore, Paducah, Ky. It consists simply of pure port wine and pure pepton. The first gives you new blood, new life; the second prompts a perfect performance of the digestive functions.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

## GETS \$250,000

**THIS WILL BE MRS. T. U. DUDLEY'S SHARE OF HER MOTHER'S ESTATE.**

The share of Mrs. T. U. Dudley widow of the late Bishop Dudley, of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Aldrich, whose death in New York had called Bishop Dudley there on the occasion of his sudden death, will be about \$250,000. The estate is worth over a million, and there are four children. In her will Mrs. Aldrich leaves \$10,000 to the University of the South, at Swannock, Tenn., of which Bishop Dudley was the chancellor. About \$60,000 additional is left to various charitable institutions in New York.

Capt. Oscar Barrett, of Cincinnati, arrived here last evening on business.

## BOUGHT NEW LINE

**Cumberland Buys the Globe Co., at Cadiz.**

**Will at once Begin Making Extensions in Trigg county**

The Cumberland Telephone company, which a few days ago secured a franchise at Smithland, Livingston county, is still extending its lines in this section of the state.

It has now bought the Globe Telephone company at Cadiz, Trigg county, from A. P. White, and assumes control next Monday, with Mr. Will Collins, of Hopkinsville, as manager. The Cumberland company, it is announced, will at once enlarge the plant and extend the lines all over Trigg county.

According to the Cadiz papers the people are glad to see the Cumberland enter Trigg county on account of its first class system and reasonable rates.

## IMPERFECT DIGESTION.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

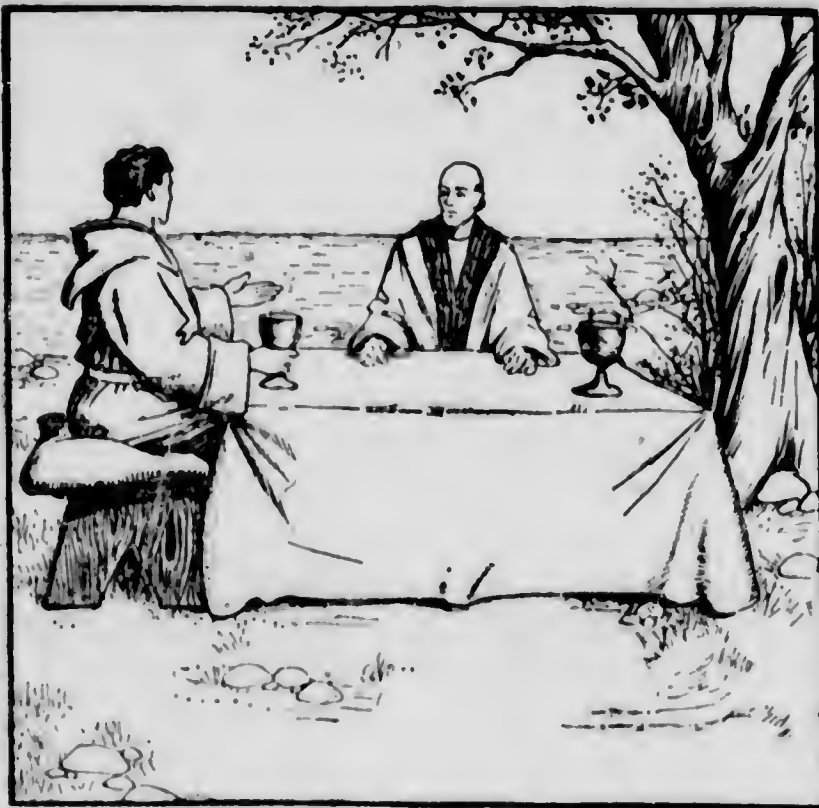
## N. O. ST. L. EARNINGS.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The gross earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway for January show an increase of \$76,832.85 over the corresponding month of last year and was the most prosperous in the history of company.

**LAX-FOS** Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c. S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.



## THE SEA AND THE RIVERS.



Find One of the Company.

Nanthus, making merry one day with several students of philosophy who were his companions, became intoxicated; and, while in that state, one of them, trying to make fun of him, said, "Nanthus, I have read somewhere that it is possible for a man to drink up the Sea. Do you believe it could be done?" "Yes, easily," said Nanthus. "I'll wager you my house and lands, and all that I have, that I can do it myself." The wager was laid; and, to confirm it they exchanged rings. The next day, Nanthus, missing his ring and finding a strange one in its place, asked Aesop for an explanation. "Yesterday," replied Aesop, "you betted your whole fortune that you would drink up the Sea; and to bind the wager you exchanged your ring." Nanthus was overwhelmed with perplexity, and eagerly besought Aesop to tell him what to do. "To perform your wager," said Aesop, "you know is impossible; but I will show you how to evade it." They accordingly met the scholar, and went with him and a great number of people to the sea shore, where Aesop provided a table with several large glasses upon it, and men stood around with ladles with which to fill them. Nanthus, instructed by Aesop, gravely took his seat at the table. "My agreement," said he, turning to the scholar, "is to drink up the Sea. I said nothing of the Rivers and Streams. Stop up these and I will proceed to fulfill my engagement."

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Only 35¢ Your gray hair makes you look 20 years older. No need of this old age. Restore the color. Keep young.

## STARTED FROM FLUE.

THE GRAND CHAIN'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE OF WEDNESDAY.

The blaze which destroyed the big part of the business center of Grand Chain, Ill., about 23 miles above Cairo, started from a defective flue in the Steers hotel near the depot, and spread southward, destroying the store building and the residence of Joseph Gaunt, Karaker Deal's saloon, the general stores of Richard Moore and Diephendrick & Bro., Jacob Feisenstein's drug store, the city jail, a restaurant, business shop and barber shop.

On the opposite side of the street the fronts of the buildings were badly damaged, the heat breaking the plate glass windows of the bank and the general store of Joseph Gaunt. The town was absolutely without the protection and the fire burned until it lacked material on which to exist. The buildings and stock are nearly all insured.

REV. CARLES P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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## MAY PROSECUTE

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER MORRIS AFFAIR.

There is a probability that Kentucky Odd Fellows will prosecute W. Morris, of Louisville, who as trustee of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Chosen Friends Lodge, I. O. O. F., and admitted a shortage of \$5,300. A committee has been appointed to investigate and report on expelling him and on instituting prosecution. Another question is how to get the \$4,000 in bonds hypothecated by Morris and turned over to the Fidelity Trust company, of Louisville.

—Gertrude St. John, daughter of Engineer Wm. St. John, was painfully hurt yesterday by a fall from a swing, a shoulder and arm being dislocated.

## CAPT. HOWARD

WILL HAVE A SUMMER RESORT NEAR JEFFERSONVILLE.

At a meeting of the Town Board of trustees of Clarksville, a suburb of Jeffersonville, Peter Arlund, a promoter, and for a time owner of the iron furnace here, was granted a franchise for the extension of Captain Ed Howard's street car line from Jeffersonville east to Arctic Springs, a resort along the Ohio river owned by Captain Ed Howard.

Captain Howard stated that it was his intention to eventually convert Arctic Springs into an ideal summer resort, build an up-to-date hotel with all the modern conveniences, and make such other improvements that the place will attract. Arctic Springs is used as a picnic ground during the summer. Captain Howard is well known in Paducah, owning the marine ways here.

## REFORM SCHOOL

NEARLY 500 BOYS AND GIRLS IN IT—EXPENSES \$54,045.

With a number of illustrations and handsomely bound, the thirty-eighth annual report of the Industrial School of reform is out, copies having been sent to officials in the state and the General Assembly. The report goes into minute details of expenditures and receipts. It shows that during the past year 482 boys and girls were in the institution, and that the total expenses were \$54,045.20. The work in the various departments is fully shown by pictures and figures. It presents the institution in a very favorable light, and the report is pleasing to those interested in the work.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

ASSIGNMENT IN CALLOWAY.

Assignment was made yesterday afternoon by C. H. Redden, a merchant at Tobacco, near Murray, Calloway county. A. D. Thompson is the assignee.

## A NEW MAN HERE

Dispatcher F. R. Rice Comes Here From Rock Island.

Car Repairer Has Foot Badly Mashed—Other Railroad Notes.

Mr. F. R. Rice, a dispatcher from Chicago, formerly with the Rock Island system, has arrived and accepted a position as third track man for the local I. C. and will begin his services immediately.

Mr. E. F. North, chief dispatcher for the Louisville division of the I. C., who has been here working the division from this end, will return to that city as soon as Dispatcher Rice becomes familiar with the road and can handle his trick. Mr. W. L. Bennett, assistant chief dispatcher who is working a trick, will be placed in charge of the local office again and the division will be worked as heretofore.

Several weeks ago an attempt to have the chief dispatchers office removed here was made by an official but so far, it has been unsuccessful the higher officials not considering that any particular advantage could be derived from the new arrangement.

Will Lenehan, a car repairer in the employ of the local I. C., was injured on the jacking track yesterday afternoon. He was carrying a big piece of timber when it was accidentally dropped on his right foot. The member was badly mashed and the young man will be unable to work for some time. The injury was dressed at the local I. C. hospital.

Mr. H. C. McCourt, assistant general manager of the I. C., returned south last night after a business trip to the city. Mr. McCourt made a tour of the local shops and terminals preparatory to making recommendations for improvements, it is said.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the I. C., returned from Barlow this morning where he had been working on the pumping station.

Mr. W. G. Duncan, president of the Duncan mines at Luzerne, Ky., is in the city on business with local I. C. officials.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton has returned from Chicago where he had been on business.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city.

Old Mother Nature has never been improved upon—sometimes she needs a little assistance over hard places though.

But when we assist her, the nearer we keep to her own methods and processes the better.

Sometimes the digestive organs need help; we have indigestion. Pepsin is what nature has selected to do the work of digestion in the stomach; hence, the best help to digestion is pepsin. The pleasantest and most beneficial way to take pepsin is with pure port wine, as combined in Walther's Peptonized Port, and sold by W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah, Ky., in that form. The port is itself a valuable tonic.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

CAPT. DREYFUS AND CALEB POWERS.

(From the Ohio State Journal.) A striking parallel may be drawn between the case of Capt. Dreyfus, of France, and that of Caleb Powers, of Kentucky. Dreyfus was the innocent victim of race prejudice gone mad. Powers is the victim of mad partisan prejudice. Sentence was inflicted upon each by men who hated the prisoner, not for what he had done, but for what he was.

But the parallel cannot be continued. Dreyfus is assured of absolute vindication by the very men who once sought to seal his doom. Powers lies in prison awaiting the gallows. Race prejudice has receded from the extremity of madness. Partisan prejudice has not.

France vindicates Dreyfus. Will Kentucky allow Powers to hang?

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## AFTER TRUST

Independent Managers to Have Theater in Louisville.

David Belasco and Others Behind the Enterprise, It is Said.

B. B. DAVIS DRAWING PLANS

The theatrical trust, which is dominated largely by Klaw & Erlanger, the former a resident of Paducah when a boy, has got things down until it practically controls the bulk of the theatrical business in the large cities of this country. Independent stars, or those who would not accept the terms imposed by the theatrical trust, or had no terms proposed, have had a hard enough time as it was getting into many of the larger cities, and now it will be harder than ever, as the high priced theater trust and the popular priced theater trust, heretofore at war, have now formed a combine of their own, which shuts the independents out of both.

Mr. David Belasco, however, the New York playwright and manager, is said to be backed by a large syndicate, which will erect independent theaters in many of the large cities, and it is said will erect a new theater in Louisville, and in eight other large cities. It is probable that Architect B. B. Davis, of Paducah, will draw the plans. Mr. Davis has already been engaged to draw plans for the Louisville theater, and will probably, if they are satisfactory, be engaged to draw those of the other eight, which will be a great thing for the Paducah architect.

The site for the new Louisville theater has not yet been chosen, but negotiations are on for it. Mr. Belasco is quoted in an interview from New York as saying that he was having so much trouble getting his plays on he had found it necessary to erect

his own theaters, and would have one in Louisville.

## W. J. BRYAN

IS TO GIVE HIS NATIVE CITY A LIBRARY.

Salem, Ill., Feb. 5.—While in this city Tuesday Hon. William J. Bryan confirmed the report that he would erect and give to the city of Salem a library building of splendid size and pattern. In company with his brother, Colonel Charles W. Bryan; Hon. T. S. Allen, of Lincoln, Neb.; Judge Charles E. Jennings and Hon. Thomas S. Marshall of this city. Mr. Bryan measured the ground on which stands the house where he was born. The house will be removed to the south side of the lot and the library building erected on the north, facing Broadway. The building is to cost \$25,000, and in addition Mr. Bryan will furnish it completely and install the library at a cost of fully \$15,000. Mr. Bryan said that this library building was to be erected in memory of his father and mother.

Mr. Bryan stated that plans for the building would be drawn within a short time and the work of erection would begin just as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Bryan will lay the corner stone.

Mrs. G. R. Davis and daughter, Miss May Davis, have gone to Memphis to visit.

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## FIRE AT SMITHLAND.

The Clark Hotel, run by Mrs. Byrnes Clark, a sister of Mrs. James Pressnell, of Paducah, burned at Smithland yesterday. An "L" was the main sufferer, the entire building not being destroyed. A store is underneath the hotel.

Mr. J. Hess, of Louisville, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. Sol Dryfus.

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Personally appeared before me this  
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of  
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PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
My commission expires at the end of  
the next session of the senate.  
Feb. 1, 1903.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"Under our greatest troubles often  
lie our greatest treasures."

## THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky rain and warmer.

## POWER OF HEALTH BOARDS.

The court of appeals has just rendered two decisions that will have a powerful effect in the state hereafter during epidemics, especially of smallpox.

A great many people have long contended that no one has a right to tear them or their families away from home and incarcerate them in a "pest house." They declared this was an infringement on the rights of freemen American citizens, and while they could always find plenty of lawyers to agree with them, (when there was a fee in sight), members of health boards always contended that the constitution and laws of Kentucky practically give health boards unlimited power and authority in cases of epidemic, or threatened epidemic.

The court of appeals has just decided in favor of the health boards. It was a case taken up from Covington, Ky., in which a person sued for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received by being taken to the pest house while suffering from smallpox. The lower court sustained the action of the health authorities and the court of appeals has affirmed, thus holding that a city has a right to remove any one to a pest house when it is deemed necessary by the health authorities, no matter whether their judgment turns out to be good or bad.

In another case almost similar the court on the same day decided that no damages for other injuries or death can be secured by reason of persons being taken to a pest house, or smallpox farm, by the proper authorities. An administrator in Franklin county sued the city of Frankfort for \$90,000 damages for the death of a man on a smallpox farm, but the lower court decided in favor of the city, and the appellate court affirms. It holds that such action against a city in case of epidemic cannot be maintained.

This seems to settle the case, and settle it right. While the principle adopted by the appellate court may in some instances be the cause of hardship and humiliation to individual citizens, it becomes necessary in cases where the health of a whole community may be jeopardized by epidemic. Some person or persons should have unlimited power in the prevention or stamping out of disease. This may be bad for a few, but it is intended to be

best for the many.

Well, well! Isn't the distinguished president of the board of aldermen getting solicitous of Democracy rather suddenly? What's in the wind? The advisability of a Republican taking a place on the board of public works and being made partly responsible for the Yeiser administration, which promises to be about as bad as other Democratic administrations, is not quite clear, in our opinion, but if he wants to take the chances, it is his privilege. Mr. Reed's strenuous objection to the appointment of a Republican on the board, however, which looked painfully lonesome in a body of eight, smacks very much of demagogism. Mr. Reed knows that such boards should be non-partisan, and that as its object is a supervision of the public work done by public funds, not merely for Democratic citizens, but for all alike, and that many of the largest taxpayers in Paducah are Republicans, certainly an objection to their having representation on the board was not well founded. It is always the Democrats in Paducah who see politics into municipal matters, even into the board of education. There is no apparent excuse, however for a man as broad, liberal and popular among all classes as Mr. Reed is, becoming so rabid all of a sudden, especially as his regard for the Democratic party was not so great a very few years ago as he would make it appear it is now.

An Owensboro man is worked up because he can't find any "good" white boys to work for him. He complains that all he can find smoke cigarettes and are fond of the streets. The Owensboro gentleman probably wants a well educated, energetic, courteous boy to work about 12 hours a day for a dollar or two a week. Naturally one is hard to get. The truth is that all boys ought to be in school up to a certain age. In some instances it is impossible for them to go to school, but in most cases it is not, but they all ought to be, whether they are or not. The most available boys for work during school months are those who do not want to go to school and whose parents, if they have any, do not make them. These boys have not had, as a rule, the raising to make good, honest boys for work. A good man, however, should not want to take the good boys the Owensboro man complains he cannot get, out of school. He ought to have more consideration for their future.

Some of the members of the legislature say the grandfather clause business was defeated because the Democrats were convinced they do not need to disfranchise the negro. They are getting awfully good all of a sudden, if this be true. The Louisville Herald claims, however, that the saloon trust of the state beat the bill, because the negro vote is necessary in local option elections in many places. Eliminate the negro vote in these places and they would go "dry" as soon as another vote could be taken. Hence the magnanimity of Democrats in the legislature!

Down in Texas they don't need any whipping posts for wife beaters. A man in Fort Worth was day before yesterday fined \$2,000 and sentenced to four years in jail for beating his wife, and there are seven similar charges equally as grave still pending against him. This may not adequately punish the husband but it will keep the wife from getting another beating for at least four years.

When the Kentucky legislature goes to the world's fair on a jaunt, they had better be kept away from the zoo, or some of the energetic keepers may get them mixed with the strange species in the cages.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

IT FAILS IN ABOUT TEN DAYS—  
NO CELEBRATION HERE.

The Chinese New Year, according to local Celestials, will fall this year on Monday, February 15. In cities having an extensive Chinese population, there will be elaborate celebrations, but in Paducah there will be none, further than a holiday for the employees of the laundries.

There was never but one celebration of the anniversary here, and that was several years ago. Since then the Chinese here have never undertaken a public demonstration in honor of their new year.

—Ladies clean your kid gloves with the dry cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hands. For sale only at Alvey's drug store, Fourth and Broadway.

# STILL IN DOUBT

Ordinance Passed Does Not Settle the Gate Question.

Separate Measures Must be Passed for Each Crossing.

The general ordinance passed last night by the Board of Aldermen regarding the speed of railroad trains in the city, etc., does not settle the question of gates at public crossings. That portion of the ordinance relative to the automatic gates simply specifies that the railroad shall put up gates at all crossings hereafter designated.

No crossings have thus far been designated, and when an effort is made to have ten or more of the gates installed, there will be a fight in the boards.

The ordinance passed last night has to be passed again by the aldermen and twice by the council.

It will then be necessary to bring in separate ordinances for each gate desired. It is impossible to predict how many this will be. The committee will recommend ten, but many of the members of the boards object, and are in favor of only one or two. One member said today:

"I have heard a few members talking about 'public sentiment' being in favor of the gates. I don't think any man can tell what public sentiment is for in this case. A few, or perhaps as many as a hundred or two, may have expressed themselves to some member or members in favor of it, leading them to think it is 'public sentiment,' but there are thousands of other people here who have not been heard. I shall vote for what I think best, no matter what outside people may appear to think about it. I believe we are here to use our own judgment, and not to guess at what 'public sentiment' is. I don't see where the gates would be any improvement over the present flagman, and will vote against more than two or three of them."

## NO OBJECTION.

BUT FROM LEXINGTONS' LAST LETTER WE CAN EXPECT NO HELP FROM THEM.

City Solicitor E. H. Puryear this morning received a second letter from Mayor Combs, of Lexington, saying that he had looked over the proposed charter amendments and had no objection to them.

Mayor Combs stated that he regretted he could not meet the Paducah and other committees at Frankfort and referred Solicitor Puryear to the senator and representative.

Mr. Puryear has not yet heard from Newport but is expecting a letter daily.

## BONE TAKEN OUT.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON MR. J. H. ROBERTS.

An operation was performed upon Mr. J. Henry Roberts, son of Rev. J. H. Roberts yesterday afternoon at his father's home on West Jefferson street, by Dr. B. B. Griffith and Dr. P. H. Stewart, a diseased bone in the right foot being removed. Mr. Roberts has been attending school at Springhill school, at Lebanon, Tenn., and came home for the operation. It was not a serious one and he will soon recover from it.

## "DO IT TODAY."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today." That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take [some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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# TOBACCO MEN.

APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE—NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The house ways and means subcommittee on revenue yesterday heard a delegation of southern tobacco growers in favor of the pending bills for the relief of growers by allowing them to stem and twist their own tobacco for commercial purposes without payment of a government license. Those appearing included C. F. Baker, of Pembroke Ky., president of the Farmers' club of that place; C. H. Fort, president of the Tobacco Growers' association of Robinson county, Ky.; C. P. Warfield of Clarksville, Tenn.; B. F. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Representatives Gaines of Tennessee and James, Smith and Stanley of Kentucky. No action was taken.

An order for the first issue of the New Louisiana Purchase exposition postage stamps, which are to be placed on sale at all postoffices in the United States May 1, have been sent to the bureau of engraving and printing by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. It calls for the printing of 90,000,000 of the 1 cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the 2 cent stamps bearing the portrait of Thomas Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the 3 cent stamps with Monroe's portrait, 9,500,000 with William McKinley's portrait and 6,500,000 of the 10 cent stamps with a miniature map of the United States showing the territory acquired by the Louisiana purchase.

## TO THE OHIO RIVER

WILL THIS CONNECTING LINE BE BUILT.

Springfield, Ill., February 5.—A certificate of incorporation was issued today to the Illinois and Kentucky railroad company, with principal office in Chicago. The road is to be constructed from Harrisburg, Ill., to the Ohio river and to Marion, Carrier Mills and Eldorado, through Williamson, Saline, Pope and Hardin counties in Illinois. Incorporators and first board of directors: A. M. McConnooghey, D. F. Haurahan, C. M. Miller, J. N. Hirsch and J. E. Lindquist.

Mrs. Irvin Cobb and little daughter Elizabeth left this afternoon for a visit to Savannah, Ga.

# AFTER GRIP,---WEAKNESS!

Writes Lee M. Hart, General Secretary Stage Employees' Union:

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"The only Real Cure is that which cures the REAL CAUSE. Treating symptoms is mere waste of time. The Cause of nearly all disease and pain is in the inner nerves."

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We will not spend a lot of good money in extra space to quote a long list of prices, as other merchants will do that and make you pay for it, but will guarantee every article in our store an EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN, such as no one is able to compete with.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to one and all to pay us a visit, and polite and courteous attention will be given all.

Respectfully,

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## TIPS.

—Ring 956 red, for A. F. Grief, plumber.

WANTED.—Four girls at New City Laundry.

WANTED.—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Address B. care Sun.

Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. Old phone 1179, new phone 1176.

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## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Vote in the World's Fair contests.

—Special sale on cabbage and potatoes at Givens, Clark & Co., tomorrow.

—Born to the wife of Mr. Thomas Finley, 13th and Broadway, a boy baby.

—New York cabbage and potatoes at a bargain at Givens, Clark & Co. tomorrow.

—Pittsburg screened coal for immediate delivery. Telephone 64. E. Farley & Son.

—Givens, Clark & Co. will offer a car load of cabbage and potatoes at a special price tomorrow.

—Dr. H. C. Warner, the veterinary surgeon who is taking a post graduate course in Chicago, will return home on the 17th.

—Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—Rev. G. W. Perryman went to Murray yesterday afternoon to deliver his address "Needed Revivals," before the Bible Institute in session there.

—Raisins 7 cents per package at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman died at Gilbertsville last night, and the burial will take place at Calvert City tomorrow.

—Englert & Bryant will offer figs at 10 cents per pound tomorrow.

—Old carriages made to look new by G. B. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison. Old phone.

—Standard granulated sugar 20 pounds for \$1 tomorrow at Englert & Bryant.

## BUTTER!

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## CRACKERS

We must have them fresh for our own use, so you can depend on getting fresh for your use. Waters, oysters, crackers, graham wafers, Nabisco's and a full line of fancy goods.

## POP-CORN

In this we have a novelty. Shelled rice corn in handsome package, 15c. You pop it at home to suit yourself.

## STUFFED FIGS AND DATES

This is another novelty. Put up in handsome packages, 40c and 50c per package. Nothing finer and richer put up.

## COLUMBIA

## Bryant's.

—The Elks held their regular meeting last night and initiated Mr. Dan Simon, superintendent of motive power of the street car company and Hart Kelley, the steamboat clerk.

—The Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. K. Bondurant Saturday at 2 p. m., February 6th. Every member should attend this meeting.

—A farmer's wagon broke an axle at Fourth and Broadway shortly before noon today and a portion of the street was blocked for some time. An express wagon was secured and the contents of the wagon removed.

—The Red Men will hold their regular meeting this evening and the membership will be divided up for the purpose of having another membership contest. Mr. H. C. Rhodes to have charge of one side and Mr. L. L. Bohout the other.

—County Road Supervisor Bart Johnson expects work to begin on the Bolau Ford steel bridge near Florence Station at once, as the material is now due. The supply ran out some days ago and since then there has been no work done.

—Annie Whitmore, colored, age 43, died this morning at 5 o'clock of a complication of diseases at her residence No. 1304 West Clay street, and will be buried tomorrow morning at Oak Grove cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children.

## YOUNG TRAMP.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY RUNS AWAY AND IS GONE A WEEK.

Constable Shelton last night arrested a small boy named Clarence Moore, colored, age 6 years and locked him up in the city prison until his mother could come after him. The mother showed up this morning and took the boy home. He had run away and had been absent for nearly a week. He is the same youngster who was arrested for stealing in Kirby's store this week and who created so much excitement in the vicinity of The Kentucky several weeks ago by crawling about on his hands and knees and barking like a dog.

## CARNIVAL MEETING.

The directors of the Carnival association will hold a meeting this evening at Hotel Lagomarsino and if there is a quorum will elect officers and prepare for the spring carnival.

## DIDN'T GO BACK

THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER WAS TOO SMART FOR THAT.

A doctor's daughter, herself a trained nurse made a mistake but profited by what she learned about coffee. She says:

"For years I was such a slave of coffee that never a meal seemed worth eating without it.

"There seemed every reason why I should be perfectly well but I was frequently having spells of gastritis when everything I ate would cause nausea. After a long time of such ill health I went on a visit to a friend who was a staunch believer in the merits of Postum but of course I would not believe it would do me any good but I had promised her I would take it every morning for one week and not touch coffee; after that time I was to have my coffee.

"Morning after morning I found I liked the Postum better and the dull, sick, early morning headaches had gone. A good appetite for breakfast came and in every way I was feeling better.

"I did not go back to coffee at the end of that week, I had too much sense for that but continued to use Postum for the last two years and have had no return of the stomach trouble, headaches or other troubles that I used to suffer when I drank coffee.

"When I went home I got my father, who is a physician and suffered with stomach trouble for years, to quit coffee and use Postum and now he would not be without it, says there is something about it which seems to soothe his stomach if it is made just as directed on the package. Father prescribes it in his practice now to a great many people.

"I know most people don't suspect coffee—that was the way with me—but I think if every coffee drinker would try well made Postum just one week they would never go back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days trial proves things. There's a reason. Look in package for the book, "The Road to Wellville."

## Social Notes and About People.

### TEA IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Mrs. John P. Campbell will give a tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 in honor of Mrs. L. C. Garrett, of New York; Mrs. Nora Smith, of Dresden, Tenn.; Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Chicago, and Mrs. Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green.

### INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Kamletter is entertaining the Industrial club this afternoon at her home on South Third street.

### S. S. CLUB THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. J. E. English is hostess to the S. S. club this afternoon at her home on Fountain avenue.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Happy, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mrs. M. Schwarzenberger has gone to St. Louis to visit.

Mr. Harry Collins will go to Louisville tonight to reside.

Mr. L. B. Duncan returned from Fulton today at noon.

Dr. David Stuart will return Sunday from a trip to New York.

Mr. W. V. Green has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, of Eddyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James S. Caldwell.

Mr. Boh Wathen has sold his interest in the Stag saloon and gone to New York to locate.

S. H. Heilronner, telegraph operator for the Western Union company here, returned home to Henderson today. He will go to Panama from Henderson in a few days.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson arrived to-morrow from Humboldt, Tenn., and leaves for Nashville to take charge of the Edgefield Baptist church, to which he was recently called, and accepted. His family will follow in a few days.

Hon. Ben E. Niles, of Henderson, Ky., a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, is expected tomorrow from Frankfort to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Sights, and his wife, who is Mrs. Sights's guest.

## EVANGELIST COMING.

UNION REVIVAL CONDUCTED IN APRIL UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Word was received this morning from Evangelist M. B. Williams, of Winfield, Kansas, accepting the call recently extended to him by the Young Men's Christian Association and the churches of the city, to come and hold union evangelistic meetings in Paducah beginning next April 10th. The meetings are to be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the pastors of the First and Second Baptist, the three Methodist, Grace Episcopal, Cumberland Presbyterian, First Christian and other churches co-operated in the call. The meetings will doubtless be held in one of the large warehouses of the city.

With Mr. Williams will come Mr. Ira E. Hicks, as singer, and Mr. A. P. Gill as general manager. A central committee of business men will have charge of the arrangements for these meetings.

## POPULAR MEN

HAVE PURCHASED THE DORIAN DRY GOODS STORE HERE.

Messrs. W. J. White and James Sirk today closed a deal for the dry goods store of Colonel J. J. Dorian, and are now in possession of it. Mr. White was for years, until a few weeks ago, one of the best known and most popular clothiers in the city, and Mr. Sirk has for years been with George O. Hart & Son. Mr. Dorian was recently elected city treasurer and today sold his establishment, which is one of the longest established in the city, to these gentlemen. They will remain at the present stand on Broadway, between Third and Fourth and Mr. White is now in charge of it.

Mr. Sirk, for the present at least, will remain with George O. Hart. These popular gentlemen will doubtless get a large and increasing patronage.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. J. S. Troutman, wife of the well known physician and ex-alderman, is quite ill of la grippe.

Miss Hellen Hughes is ill at her home 1212 Trimble street.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 21.8 on the gauge, a fall of 2.0 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Indications for rain within 24 hours. Temperature 42 with south winds. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Hook went to Joppa today.

The Memphis is due from Tennessee river.

The Buttorf is due from Nashville Sunday.

The river is reported falling at all points above.

Capt. O. F. Barrett, of St. Louis, is in the city.

The Victor is due in today from Tennessee river.

The Charleston is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The tow boat Barrett will start up to Louisville tomorrow.

The Penguin is at Smithland and will come down tomorrow with ties.

The Fannie Wallace is still ice bound at Caseyville but is expected in tomorrow or Monday.

The Bettie Owen resumed her trips across the Ohio this morning after laying up several days on account of the heavy ice.

Captain James Koger, of Paducah, superintendent of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, is a member of the delegation appointed to present a petition of the Tennessee River Improvement association to congress, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The delegation will meet at Washington February 15.

## Y. M. C. A. NEWS

YOUNG IMPERSONATOR PLAYS LARGEST AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

A large audience greeted Little Miss Emily Squiers, a ten year old impersonator, who appeared at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the interest of the boys department of the association. All were pleased at her ability, which is wonderful in one so young. She gave many attractive selections. Music was furnished by Prof. Leroy Lightfoot on the mandolin, accompanied by Mr. Trumpra.

Mr. O. B. Van Horn, of Louisville, religious and educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kentucky, left today for Owensboro, after spending several days visiting the local Y. M. C. A. From Owensboro he will go to Russellville to hold a young men's Sunday.

A number of tickets have been sold to the series of lectures on "The Life of Christ" to be delivered by Dr. Harris Jenkins, of Lexington, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Broadway Methodist church, beginning next Thursday evening a day earlier than originally announced. All who are acquainted with Dr. Jenkins' reputation as a lecturer are anxious to hear him.

## PAINFUL INJURY.

T. H. REID OF LA CENTRE, FALLS FROM A ROWLAND TOWN CAR.

T. H. Reid, of La Centre, Ky., fell from a street car this afternoon and was painfully, but not seriously hurt. He was on a Rowlandtown car when his hat blew off, and he thought he could get off the car by stepping off. He struck on his shoulder and face, and was severely bruised and skinned, but not disabled. Dr. Frank Boyd attended him.

## HAD LARGE CONGREGATION.

The revival meeting at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church was well attended last night, and a good interest was manifested. The pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman preached on "Preparing to witness" from the text "But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Two young men confessed a desire to be christians. There will be no services on Saturday night, but next week services will be held at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

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J. O. Gardner to Alice Gardner, for \$300, property in the Worten addition.

W. E. Augustus and others to Mrs. L. C. Leiberman, for \$200, property on the Benton road.

She Knew the Power of Tobacco. The queen of Portugal once said to King Edward (then Prince of Wales): "I can overlook many faults in a man and make many allowances for his shortcomings. One fault, however, I cannot overlook, and that is—his not smoking. When my husband, the king, is annoyed, I give him his pipe; when he is good-tempered I give him a cigarette; when I want him to do something very particular for me, I give him a cigar. With a pipe I can console him; with a cigarette I can delight him; but with a cigar I can lead him any how—and any where."

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Mrs. S. M. Smith, of Fourth and Jefferson streets, who has been ill of la grippe for some time, is able to be up.



## CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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The Convent of St. Catherine, the mother house of the Dominican Order of the United States, destroyed by fire near Louisville, on the night of January 3, entailing a loss of over \$300,000, will be rebuilt, and its foundation will be started in the near future. The new St. Catherine will be reared on the old site where the mother house had stood for nearly a century.

A decision will be reached within a week as to beginning the work. The details are now being discussed by those in authority, and as soon as the insurance is adjusted the plans contemplated will assume definite shape.

Though not officially stated, it is said the new St. Catherine Academy will not be as large as that destroyed by fire, but will be erected with a view to adding to it from time to time as the necessary funds are secured. The loss from the fire is now fixed at \$320,000, with insurance of less than \$100,000. The necessary additional funds must come from other sources. The institution will still be the head of the Dominican Order in the United States, and will have the hearty support of Catholics of that order all over the country.

## WAS INTENTION

OF DESIGNER OF HIGH SCHOOL  
TO HAVE AUDITORIUM USED.

Since Superintendent C. M. Lieb, of the public schools here, projected the idea of re-seating the auditorium of the High school building, much talk has been aroused in educational circles. Prof. George O. McElroon, who for years was superintendent of the schools, stated this morning that his was a very good idea in the fact that the building was erected with this sole purpose in view; that is the auditorium was built for this purpose.

"This was the idea of the architect and should be carried out," he explained. "The auditorium was built for the purpose of accommodating the high school during study hours and had the designers not had this in view, the architect would not have placed it on paper."

The members of the board also seem to favor the idea and are investigating the costs for buying recreation seats to place in the rooms where the regular desks have been removed for seating the auditorium.

## A QUARANTINE

CATTLE CANNOT BE SHIPPED  
INTO SOME KENTUCKY  
COUNTIES.

A cattle quarantine, because of Texas fever, has been declared against Clinton, Wayne and Pulaski counties in Kentucky and several counties in Tennessee by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, for the bureau of animal industry.

Dr. F. T. Eisenman, state veterinarian, says the order was issued because of the dishonest traders who violated federal restrictions by driving ticky cattle from the counties in Tennessee named through the counties in Kentucky to Burnside, Ky., from which point they were shipped over the Cincinnati Southern railway to the native division of the Cincinnati yards. From this place they were sold in the open market and infected the native cattle with Texas fever.

## COUGHED UP BULLET.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 5.—Miss Mae Lowery, who was shot in the face by M. Tabashrony, alias Charles Brown, of St. Louis, nearly three weeks ago, was attacked by a violent fit of coughing last night, during which the pistol ball, which had never been found, flew from her mouth. The ball had been dislodged in some way and fell into the throat, where it lodged, producing the cough by which it was ejected. The girl, it is believed, will now recover.

## DEATH NEAR FULTON.

John Black, of near Fulton, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Mr. Black leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. His wife is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

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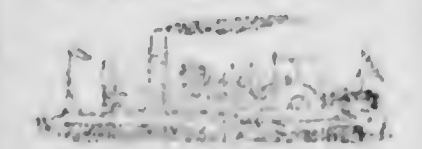


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# THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,

Author of "Under the Rose"

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"Thank you, thank you," he replied.

"Leave me here on the bench. I shall

soon be myself. I am only a little

weak. You are good to an old man.

"May I not—asking solely for the

pleasure of hearing her speak—"may I

not know the name of one who is kind

to an old man?"

"My name is Constance Carew."

He shook his head. "A good name,"

he repeated. "I remember years ago another of that

name—an actress in London. A very

beautiful woman, and good! But even

she had her detractors, and none more

alter than the man who wronged her.

You—you resemble her! But there,

don't let me detain you. I shall do

very well here. You are busy, I dare

say."

"Yes, I should be at rehearsal," she

replied regretfully.

"At rehearsal?" he repeated. "Yes—

yes. But the stage is no place for you!"

he added suddenly. "You should leave

it—leave it!"

She looked at him wonderingly. "Is

there nothing more I can do for you?"

"Nothing! Nothing! Except—no,

nothing!"

"You were about to ask something?"

she observed with more sympathy.

"If you would not think me presum-

ing—if you would not deem it an of-

fense—you remind me of one I loved

and lost. It is so long ago since I felt

her kiss for the last time—I am so near

the grave!"

With tears in her eyes she bent her

head and her fresh young lips just

brushed his withered brow.

"Goodly," she said. "I am so sorry

for you!"

And she was gone, leaving him sit-

ting there motionless as though life

had departed.

A rattling cab that clattered noisily

past the cabstand and calancho and

swung around the square aroused the

marquis. He arose, stopped the driver

and entered the rickety vehicle.

"The law office of Marks & Culver,"

said the marquis.

The man lashed his horse, and the

attenuated quadruped flew like a winged

Pegasus, soon drawing up before the

attorneys' office. Fortunately Cul-

ver was in, and, although averse to

business on any day—thinking more of

his court yard and his fountain than of

his law books—this business solicitor

made shift to comply with the marquis'

instructions and reluctantly earned a

modest fee. He even refused to ex-

press surprise at his lord's story. One

wife in London, another in Paris.

Why, many a southern gentleman had

two families—quadrupeds being plenti-

ful. Why not? Culver unobtrusively

yawned and, with fine courtesy, bowed

the marquis out.

Slowly the latter retraced his steps

to his home. His feet were heavy as

lead; his smile was forced; he glanced

frequently over his shoulder, possessed

by a strange fantasy.

"I think I will lie down a little," he

said to his valet. "In this easy chair;

that will do. I am feeling well, only

tired."

He made an effort to smile, which

was little more than a grimace.

"A clear, Francois?"

"My lord, are you well?"

The marquis flew into a rage and the

valet placed an imported wood in his

master's hand.

"A light, Francois?"

The valet obeyed.

He pulled feebly at the cigar

"It is cold here, Francois?"

The servant consulted the thermom-

eter.

"It is 5 degrees warmer than you are

accustomed to, my lord," he replied.

"I believe, Francois," stammered the

marquis, "that the fault lies with me.

It is I—I who am growing cold like

death."

"Oh, my lord!"

The servant removed the shoes and

gloves, stockings from his master's feet,

and propped him up in a chair, throw-

ing a blanket over his shoulders and

heaping more wood upon the fire in

the grate.

"More fire, you idiot!" cried the mar-

quis peevishly. "Do you not see that

I am freezing?"

"It is 10 degrees above the tempera-

ture my lord always ordered," retorted

Francois coolly.

"Ten degrees? Oh, you wish to re-

mind me that the end is approaching?

You do not dare deny it!" The valet

shrugged his shoulders.

"But I am not gone yet." He wugged

his head cunningly and began to laugh

at himself. His mind appeared ram-

bled, for he started to chant a French

love song in a voice that had long since

lost its capacity for a sustained tone.

The words were distinct, although the

melody was broken, and the spectacle

was gruesome enough. As he con-

tinued he looked at the valet as if for

approval and began to mumble

about his early love affairs.

"Bah, Francois!" he said shrilly.

"I'll be up tomorrow as gay as ever.

Live! Live! Live! I shall! It was a

happy life we led, eh, Francois?"

"Merry, indeed, my lord."

"It kept you busy, Francois. There

was the little peasant girl on the

Rhine. What then had she had and

eyes like the sky? Yet a word of praise,



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Chas. Grinn	289
Capt. John Staughter	172
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Joe Collins	16
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

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"The Man From Mexico" was played to a large crowd at the Kentucky theater last night by the Howard-Dorset company and aroused great enthusiasm. It was made popular last week and was played again by request, a large crowd being on hand. The specialties were new and pleasing. Tonight "An Innocent Sinner" will be played, and Mr. Howard will essay the role of a silly boy.

Miss Margaret Ingels, the Kentucky girl who made speeches for Bryant in 1896 and joined the Clay Communist company here before he left for Louisville, says she is tired of the stage and longs for politics. She prefers Journalism, and says that she does not think she will long remain on the stage. She says she expects to make speeches in the campaign for president this year, but not for Bryan. She regards him as a "dead one." She is now playing in "The New Dominion" at Louisville, where Mr. Clement has been all this week.

Miss Linnie Belle Tucker, of Louisville, returned home yesterday after visiting the family of Capt. J. H. Williamson.



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